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## TRICARE APPROVES FLEXIBLE PRESCRIPTION REFILL PROVISIONS FOR BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED BY MIDWEST FLOODING

FALLS CHURCH, VA — Flooding continues to be a major problem for the Midwest, and TRICARE is working to help affected beneficiaries with their healthcare needs.

Consistent with TRICARE practices in the face of natural disasters, Express Scripts, Inc. (ESI), the TRICARE pharmacy contractor, has been authorized to add provisions for early refill of medications for TRICARE beneficiaries and families in seven states affected by flooding.

Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri have been added to the previously approved states of Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana.

TRICARE officials remind beneficiaries that early refills are only authorized for beneficiaries who specifically indicate they are impacted by

flooding. Those beneficiaries may take their prescription bottle to any TRICARE retail network pharmacy. Contact Express Scripts at 1-866-363-8779 to find the nearest network pharmacy. If possible, beneficiaries displaced without their prescription bottle should visit the pharmacy where the prescription was filled.

Beneficiaries can request assistance at another pharmacy; however, help provided is at the pharmacy's discretion. If beneficiaries use a retail chain, they can get medication from another store in that chain. If a beneficiary's primary care manager is available, he or she may call in a new prescription to any network pharmacy in the area.

TRICARE beneficiaries who are impacted by flooding are also able to use their one-time-per-year override. TRICARE pays for the beneficiary's additional refill when this override is used. Beneficiaries are responsible for applicable copays. Additional provisions may be authorized if a beneficiary in the impacted flood areas has already used this benefit.

TRICARE wants to assure beneficiaries and families affected by this natural disaster that their health care benefits will be maintained, and

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# To save a life

By Cpl. Aaron Rooks,  
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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — His face was distraught with nothing but fear and shock as Marines and sailors lowered him to the floor of Camp Taqaddum Surgical. He found himself in a strange place around a number of people he could not understand. Despite all the chaos, Navy Cmdr. Pamela Harvey, who was serving in Iraq as an emergency room physician at the time, knew that this man's life laid in her hands.

Her patient, an older Iraqi civilian, probably never imagined he would end up where he did Feb. 24, 2007. He had only recently left a religious service when a suicide truck bomb exploded near the mosque in Al Habbiniyah, Iraq, severely injuring himself and a number of Iraqi civilians.

Harvey did not expect this to happen either. She did not anticipate having this man's life placed into her hands that morning. Nonetheless, she was ready, as this was what she had always lived for...to save lives.

Only an hour had gone by when TQ Surgical had opened its doors to the victims. Initially, Harvey said the situation seemed routine. That description soon changed.

She said that while they treated the various victims, a corpsman noticed an Iraqi man's vitals becoming unstable. She said he was bleeding from behind one of his eyes, applying pressure to his brain. At that moment, she knew she was quickly running out of time.

She explained that his injury was something doctors didn't often see. She added that if they didn't perform surgery immediately, he not only would've lost his eye, but his life as well. So she went to work right there on the floor of TQ Surgical.

"The opportunity to actually save somebody's life ... there's no feeling quite like it," Harvey said. "We were able to help (that Iraqi civilian), and he was able to go back to his family and the people who needed him."

"I'm just grateful that I've been put in a position in my life to be able to do that for people," she added. "Knowing that I've impacted somebody's life that way is better than any paycheck."

These seemingly horrifying and joyous outcomes have always been a big part of Harvey's career. But this is not that surprising when you consider that she was only 16 years old when faced with saving a young child's life.

Harvey knew her life was about to change forever when she heard "the infamous screeching of the tires" outside of the Muscatine, Iowa General Hospital E.R., where she worked as a nursing assistant tasked with answering phones. She knew that nothing good was ever on the other end of the screeching tires, and this case was no different.

"A man came running in the door with a four-year-old boy that was dripping wet and limp in his arms," she still remembers. "He handed him to me in sheer panic and said 'I found my son in the swimming pool.' He had nothing



Navy Cmdr. Pamela Harvey treats an Iraqi victim of a Feb. 24, 2007 suicide truck bomb blast in Al Habbiniyah, Iraq. Harvey served in Iraq from Aug. 2006 to March 2007.

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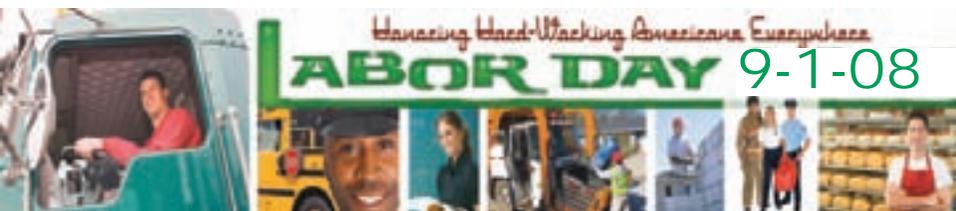
*'PJ' Crouch snares a Silver Medal in the shot put at the 25th annual National Junior Disability Championships at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Crouch is the son of Navy Hospital Corpsman Robert Crouch of NAS Meridian, Miss.*

## NAS Meridian teen claims gold in track at NJD championships

A 13-year-old Naval Air Station Meridian, Miss., family member has earned the 'gold' of a national championship in the 200-meter dash while at the same time posting seven personal best records at the 25th annual National Junior Disability Championships (NJDC) July 20-26 in Piscataway, NJ, on the campus of

Rutgers University. 'PJ' Crouch, the son of Naval Branch Health Clinic (NAS) Meridian Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Robert Crouch, and Buffi Crouch, competed in the Olympic-style track-and-field events earning a Gold Medal and national champion-

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# Illinois men who gave their lives in Korea memorialized after many years

By Margaret Downing  
Reporter

**LOVES PARK** — The Greater Rockford Area Korean War Veterans Association (K.W.V.A.) Chapter 72 dedicated many hours in raising money in the past several years in order to have a local memorial erected to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in Korea over 60 years ago.

As noted by Chapter President Jack Philbrick of Rockford, "After four years of hard work, the Chapter recently reached completion of its most ambitious project to date. That is, of course, the construction of the Tri-County Korean War Memorial honoring the 59 men from Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties who died during the Korean War. It is impossible to thank everyone in the Chapter and the many outsiders for their efforts."

Members saw their dream come true on Sunday, July 27, as the memorial, located at the Arthur Anderson Peace Park adjacent to the Loves Park City Hall complex, was dedicated with many people present to witness the occasion and to remember the men who died for our country in that war.

The program included a raising of flags; the singing of the National Anthem sung by Sandra Cain; the Korean National Anthem sung by Chris Finlayson; and "God Bless America"

and an Armed Forces Medley sung by the Rockford Barbershop Chorus.

Reverend Ouk-Yean Kim Jueng of the Rockford United Methodist Church gave the invocation. A special presentation was given by Douglas Brooks, President of the Rockford Park District Board; and Rockford native James E. Cartwright, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was the keynote speaker at the event.

K.W.V.A. members Joe Myers, Richard Baer, Floyd Herbig, and Howard Ballard, read the names of each of the 59 servicemen from the three-county area who died in Korea as member Rich LoPiccolo rang a bell for each name read.

Father Anthony Labedis, OFM CONV. gave the blessing and benediction, which was followed by the playing of Taps and Echo by V.F.W. Post Commander Greg Kelm and Chris Finlayson. The Tri-County Korean War Memorial is the third of three such memorial recognitions in the park and is near the Field of Honor and Gold Star Mothers Memorial. The Greater Rockford Area Korean War Veterans Association, Chapter 272, successfully raised funds for several years to build the memorial - \$169,000 for materials and construction costs, and an additional \$15,000 for an endowment fund.



Margaret Downing photos

**Gold Star mothers, Viola Thorne, 99, left, and Angie White, right, both of Rockford, were present at the dedication. According to KWVA Chapter 272 President Jack Philbrick, Thorne is the oldest living Gold Star mother in Illinois. She will turn 100 in November. Thorne's son, Harold, died in Korea, and White's son, Kenneth, died in VietNam.**



Margaret Downing photos

**Rockford vets Herb Jackson, left, and Cleveland Bias, right, took a minute to chat before the dedication of the Tri-County Korean War Memorial in Loves Park on July 27. Jackson is a designated "Nuclear Vet" and Bias is a veteran of World War II, Korea, and VietNam.**



**Keynote speaker at the dedication July 27, which is located in the Arthur Anderson Peace Park, was Rockford native and West High School graduate General James E. Cartwright, left, shown here chatting with Congressman Don Manzullo prior to the start of the event. Cartwright, who is Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, flew in from Washington, D.C. to the Rockford Airport and back afterwards in order to participate in the dedication ceremony. Memorial funds were raised over the past four years by members of Rockford Chapter 272 of the Korean War Veterans Association and honors the 59 men from Boone, Ogle, and Winnebago Counties who gave their lives in that war. The war in Korea began on June 25, 1950 and an armistice was signed on July 27, 1953.**

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other than sheer terror on his face, and he just handed him to me in my arms.”

“That little boy lived,” she said. “It was a young point in my life to get handed a child, who was at that point near gone. I think I knew from that point forward that I would be OK with whatever I chose to do in the healthcare field. If I survived that situation, if I survived that day, I thought I would be OK.”

And she was. The Muscatine native continued on to achieve her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Iowa. She then became a Navy Nurse Corps Reserve Officer, and later achieved her master's in healthcare administration and her doctorate in medicine, both from

Des Moines University in Iowa.

Harvey's former biochemistry and microbiology professor, Dr. Tom Mueller, who currently serves as the associate dean of admissions and student affairs at the Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, remembers Harvey as a vibrant and enthusiastic person when it came to studying medicine. Having been her professor for three consecutive years, he said her future always looked bright.

Harvey plans to continue to selflessly serve her country for years to come. Eventually, she plans to return to the small town of Muscatine where she will have a chance to enjoy life's simple pleasures, while continuing to practice medicine.

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ship in the 200 meter event in a time of 1:33.97.

At nationals, the Meridian teen also won Silver in the Shot Put (1.79 meters) and Javelin (2.41m) field events; and Silver in the 60m (25.79), 100m (45.15), 400m (3:11.17), and 800m (6:58.57) track events.

‘PJ’ is a teenager with Cerebral Palsy who began competing in wheelchair sports three years ago.

NJDC's events included track and field, the pentathlon, boccia (\*), swimming, archery, table tennis, 3-on-3 basketball and weightlifting. There were 38 different teams with more than 250 athletes ranging in age from 7-to-21-

years.

The athletes live with various disabilities, some of which are CP, Spina Bifida, amputation, spinal cord injury and visual impairment. Some of the athletes will be representing the United States at this year's Paralympics Games in Beijing, China.

In May, ‘PJ’ qualified for nationals during the Dixie Games held at the Roosevelt Institute in Warm Springs, Ga. He competed in nine events: Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Softball Throw, 60 Meter, 100M, 200M, 400M, and 800M runs.

The youth travels weekly to Birmingham, Ala., where he trains and competes for Lakeshore Foundation -- an Olympic and Paralympics training site. He is coached by Kevin Orr and Carlos Leon. Orr is also a coach for the National Paralympics Track Team, and Carlos is a member of the Paralympics Track and Field Team -- and current world record holder in the Discus, and American record holder in the Shot Put.

‘PJ’ has said that his current goal is to make the Paralympics Team for the 2012 Games in London.

This year's NJDC event was also held in conjunction with the International Wheelchair & Amputees Sports Federation Championships.

There were 19 different countries represented at the championships.

Petty Officer Crouch is a corpsman attached to NBHC Meridian, one of 12 Navy branch health clinics - across five states - under the command of Naval Hospital Pensacola, Fla.

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that service and support will continue during this critical time. For beneficiaries living in West Region states, TriWest Healthcare Alliance has recently launched a “crisis connection” Web page at <http://www.triwest.com/crisisconnection>. The site also provides general updates and flood-related resources.

For those in the North Region, information can be found on Health Net Federal Services disaster resources page at <https://www.hnfs.net/bene/home/Disaster+Page+-+Beneficiary.htm>.

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## Physicians

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Contact or send CV to:  
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## Physicians

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### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR PHYSICIANS:

- **Primary Care Physicians** to deliver outpatient primary health care services to a panel of veterans in an outpatient/inpatient care setting as part of an interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals.
- **Primary Care Physician** to serve as the care provider in our Selma, Alabama Community Outreach Center opening July 2008.
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- **Physiatrist** to provide inpatient care.
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### Qualification Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship
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- Proficiency in written and spoken English
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Notices of interest will be accepted on a continuous basis.  
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For additional information about the duties of these positions, please contact Dr. Mark Nissenbaum, Chief of Staff, at (205) 554-2000 ext. 2209 or [mark.nissenbaum2@va.gov](mailto:mark.nissenbaum2@va.gov).

For more information regarding the application process, please contact Patricia Carruth, Human Resources Specialist, at (205) 554-3745 or [patricia.carruth@va.gov](mailto:patricia.carruth@va.gov).

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- Internal Medicine (Hospitalist) (fort Harrison, MT)
- Internal Medicine (Glendive, MT)

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- Urgent Care – Utah County
- Psychiatry – Provo
- Pulmonology – Utah County
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For more information on the above opportunities, contact Deanna Grange, Physician Recruiter, at Intermountain Healthcare, 800-888-3134, menu option #1. E-mail: [PhysicianRecruit@imail.org](mailto:PhysicianRecruit@imail.org). Web: <http://intermountain.net/docjobs>.

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**NORTHWEST EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS of TEAMHealth**

Eastern Washington - Full Time Opportunity. Samaritan Hospital, Moses Lake, has an annual patient volume of 13,000. The shifts are 12 hrs. with 10 hrs. of PA/NP coverage. The physician will see an average of 1.25 patients per hour with 12% admission rate. **Trauma Capabilities and Resources:** Samaritan Healthcare serves a 75,000 population area with 32,000 in the local area. **Physical Description of the Emergency Department:** Emergency department is comprised of 9 rooms and 10 beds. This ED includes a trauma/cardiac room, 2 cardiac bays, a pediatric room, casting room, OB room, 2 minor medical rooms, a mental health room and a room with an undesignated function. **Availability of Ancillary Services:** Radiology - 24/7, Nighthawk: nights, CT 24/7, Ultra Sound 24/7, MRI off-site, Pharmacy - 7 am-11 pm. Pyxis system, Lab - 24/7, Respiratory Therapy - 24/7, Nursing Support: Fully staffed with RNs. **Brief Description of Community:** Moses Lake is the commercial hub of the Columbia Basin in Grant County located at the intersection of Interstate 90 and State Highway 17. This rural environment provides friendliness and security, yet within an easy driving distance of Seattle and Spokane. Columbia River is a fisherman's paradise, with trout, salmon, bass, spiny ray and walleye pike plentiful. Deer hunting is excellent. Winter sports include an outdoor ice skating rink, downhill skiing, as well as cross country skiing and snowmobiling. The area provides several golf courses, tennis courts, a family aquatic center with water slides and an Olympic size competitive pool. For more information about this opportunity, please call: **Emily Enck (800) 336-8614 x2115 or email: [emily\\_enck@teamhealth.com](mailto:emily_enck@teamhealth.com).**

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- Primary Care  Psychiatry  Pulmonary  Rheumatology  Urology
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Poplar Bluff MO 63901

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## Physicians



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Send CV or contact:

William Corbett, MD, VP of Community Practice  
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